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**CALIFORNIA COUPLE INDICTED FOR METH DISTRIBUTION**

David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, announced today that a federal Grand Jury in Bowling Green **returned an Indictment** charging **JOHN SESERA BROWN**, age 33, and **ALICIA ABNEY**, age 26, both of 73575 Desert Trail, 29 Palms, California, with conspiracy, aiding and abetting, and possession with intent to distribute and distribution of methamphetamine.

The Indictment alleges the following: that from on or about July 2006 to on or about November 22, 2006, in Daviess County, Kentucky, and elsewhere, **John S. Brown** and **Alicia Abney** conspired to knowingly and intentionally possess with the intent to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine, worth at least \$50,000 on the street; and that on or about November 16, 2006 until on or about November 18, 2006, they knowingly and intentionally possessed with the intent to distribute and distributed 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, worth at least \$5,000 on the street.

If convicted, the maximum penalties for both are life imprisonment, a \$6,000,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of at least five years.

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The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel P. Kinnicutt, and it was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Owensboro Police Department.

Both defendants are scheduled to appear for arraignment before the United States Magistrate Judge on December 21, 2006, at 10:00 a.m., in Owensboro, Kentucky.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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